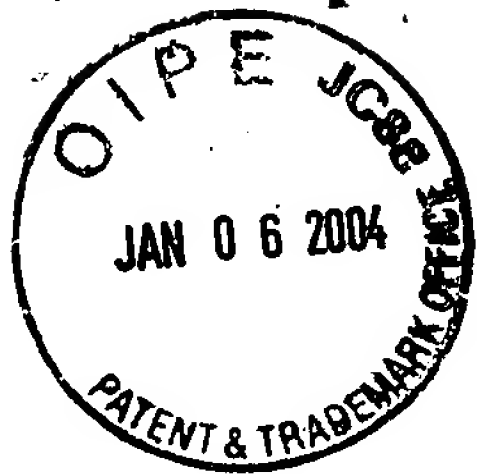


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In connection with the attached, I have spoke to Dr. Gary Kuntz of the USPTO on January 5, 2004 who in turn directed me to send this fax to the Publication Dept. attention.

First, the Notice of Allowance has been sent to John Li at Biogen, Inc. Biogen, Inc. has nothing to do with this case. John Li was a former employee here at Fish & Richardson P.C. and we would like to know why this Corrected Notice went to his attention.

Second, the first Notice of Allowance was never sent to us, according to our docketing data base, was one ever sent?

We need the Notice sent to us as soon as possible as this was sent to Biogen, Inc. in error. Any questions or concerns, please contact me at 617-521-7089. Thank you.

Please acknowledge upon receipt by return facsimile.

Thank you,
Nancy Bechet, Secretary to Janis K. Fraser, Ph.D., J.D.

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